

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD MATHIS, INDIVIDUALLY,
AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF JOE ROBINSON
MATHIS, *et al.*,
vs.
COUNTY OF LYON, A POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA; RICHARD GLOVER, AN
INDIVIDUAL, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:07-cv-00628-KJD-GWF

ORDER

**Motion for Exemption From
Attendance at Settlement Conference
- #182**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Richard Glover's ("Defendant Glover") Motion for Exemption from Attendance at the Settlement Conference (#182), filed on June 5, 2013. Plaintiff Richard Mathis, individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of Joe Robinson Mathis, *et al.*, ("Plaintiffs") filed an Opposition (#183) on June 6, 2013.

On April 4, 2013, the Court ordered all counsel of record and parties to attend the Settlement Conference scheduled for June 19, 2013. *See Order, Doc. #178, 1:13-17.* Defendant Glover seeks exemption because he resides in Central Point, Oregon and represents physical attendance would cause him financial difficulty. Defendant Glover proposes to be available by telephone for the duration of the Settlement Conference. Plaintiffs note that James and Anthony Mathis are traveling to the Settlement Conference from out of state despite financial hardship, and represent that Defendant Glover maintains real property in Nevada. Plaintiffs further note that despite his claimed financial hardship, Defendant Glover has retained at least three attorneys to

1 represent his interests in this case. The Court finds that Defendant Glover fails to establish
2 adequate hardship for exception to the attendance requirement. Accordingly,

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Glover's Motion for Exemption from
4 Attendance at the Settlement Conference (#182) is **denied**.

5 DATED this 10th day of June, 2013.

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7 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
8 United States Magistrate Judge